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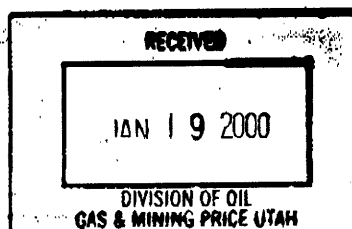
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Pete Hess
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Dear Mr. Hess:

It is our understanding that you recently inspected areas on or near the lower compressor site (on BLM Right of Way # U-50236) northeast of the Soldier Canyon Mine offices. We were informed by Soldier Creek Mine personnel that you were concerned about erosion around the stream culvert located on this property. The lower compressor site has been decommissioned and has been scheduled for reclamation by REI Drilling, Inc. We anticipate reclaiming the site during May or June of this year. The reclamation plan program, approved by the BLM includes:

- Removal of Surface Facilities (Dehydrator tower, power poles, light kits, retaining wall, including all concrete slabs, footings, power poles);
- Removal of contaminated soils identified by excavation last year;
- Re-grading the site as necessary;
- Re-seeding the site as necessary;
- Removing the stream culvert and re-grading the embankments as necessary.

We anticipate that our reclamation plans will address your concerns regarding the culvert. If you have any questions or comments regarding this issue please feel free to contact me directly at 801 270-2141.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Daniel Brunner
President

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cc: Dave Spillman, Soldier Canyon Mine
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